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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ho-Hin Kweon, et al.

Continuation of Serial No.: 09/248,202

For: POSITIVE ACTIVE MATERIAL FOR RECHARGEABLE LITHIUM BATTERY AND METHOD OF PREPARING SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is a continuation application, namely a copy of the original application as filed, Declaration and drawings as originally filed.

Also submitted herewith is a substitute specification with claims for use in examination of the continuation application. Also included is a red-lined copy of the substitute specification and claims. Applicant states that no new matter has been added. Additionally, submitted herewith are new drawings for use with the substitute specification to replace the original drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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